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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## PECKHAM NAMED

By the President Today for Associate Justice

Of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**WHEELER H. PECKHAM**

The Full Name of the President's Choice.

He Is a New Yorker and an Able Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate:

Wheeler H. Peckham of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Peckham was a delegate to the famous "anti-slavery" convention, and has been for a long time one of the trustees of the Colored law school.

He has practiced law for many years in New York city. He was born at Albany, January 1843, and was educated at the academy in his native city, and also at Union college which he left before graduating owing to impaired health. He was appointed U. S. district attorney of New York in 1884, and resigned to fill the same cause. He is son of the late Rufus Wheeler Peckham, who was a permanent member of the bar of the state of New York and a justice of the supreme court for many years, and was a member of the New York court of appeals at the time he was left at sea in the "City of Harry" in 1870.

**DEATH OF J. C. HEBARD,**  
the well-known Newspaper Writer and Statistician is No More.

J. C. Hebard, the well-known newspaper man and Kansas writer, died this noon at his home at 10th Central avenue, North Topeka. He had been very low with Bright's disease for several days. He leaves a wife, and one child, Mrs. George H. Schenck.

Mr. Hebard, was 63 years old. He extremely sick in Nemaha county, where he lived through the territorial period, and was afterwards county treasurer. He never became prominent in politics, although he took a great deal of interest in campaign work, and in 1884 was the candidate of the Greenback-Labor party for secretary of state. He was a famous statistician, and with S. S. Prouty, who died some years ago, compiled "Andreas' History of Kansas." In 1883, when his work became known as "The Kansas Head Book," a work comprising over 1600 pages, it was also prominent in 1887 in the work of aiding the colored men who came to Kansas in great numbers from the south, and was secretary of the Freedmen's state central organization. Besides his work on the "Head Book," he has contributed to the historical literature of Kansas many valuable newspaper articles. In recent years he has been writing for eastern newspapers.

He was one of the most wonderfully poised men on both sides in political history that has ever lived, and could from memory give a complete history of nearly every political conflict since the foundation of our government. His services in this particular were invaluable, and he has done much to other newspaper men without money and without price. Statistical information that would have cost them days of labor. The newspaper men of Topeka and of Kansas will ever keep a green spot in their memories for kind hearted "Old Man Hebard."

**SENATOR PLUMB'S PLAN.**  
It Comes Forward Again Through Congressmen Com of Indians.

LA FOLIE, Ia., Jan. 22.—Congress Com of this district has a plan for taking the tariff question out of politics and settling it in such a manner as to prevent the possibility of injury to either capital or labor.

A special message of the president transmitting additional Hawaiian correspondence, was read before the house.

The time for taking a vote on the sugar schedule was postponed till 4:15 p.m.

## SUGAR DEBATE.

A Vote Not to Be Taken on the Schedule Until 4:15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The fight to amend the sugar schedule of the Wilson bill was made in the house today. It opened immediately after the reading of a motion, according to the agreement of all, for a vote, at which three hours were set aside for this purpose. Before the first amendment was offered, some discussion was had as to whether the amendments should apply to each of the two sections of the bill. The original schedule requires the bounty provision, the duty of five cents per pound of refined sugar above No. 15 Dutch standard, and duty of thirty cents on sugar candy and confectionery and of fifteen cents on grape sugar.

Pending an agreement as to the mode of proceeding, Mr. Hart (Rep., Ill.) withdrew the amendment pending last Saturday with reference to reciprocity with Canada on fruit.

Then after further consultation, the sugar men, represented by Mr. Blanchard, withdrew their first proposition, and asked that the time be divided into three parts, an hour for those in favor of the bounty provision, one for those who favor the duty of five cents per pound of refined sugar above No. 15 Dutch standard, and an hour for those who favor a duty on sugar.

Mr. McHugh (Dem., Ark.) objected because this arrangement gave no time to those who were for less sugar and no bounty. It was finally agreed, however, that the Louisiana members, who were most interested, should have an hour and the remainder of the hour should take care of consideration of the clause during the other two hours.

The first amendment was that offered by Mr. McHugh, to abolish entirely the sugar bounty, in support of his amendment, Mr. McHugh said that it proposed to abolish entirely the sugar bounty of the bill of the state of New York and a portion of the supporting court for many years, and was a member of the New York court of appeals at the time he was left at sea in the "City of Harry" in 1870.

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is searching for them. The child assaulted was the daughter of Emil Jacquin, a German farmer, and with her mother, had gone to Aurora church. Her mother decided to stay in town all day and send the child to advise the father at home. It was while on her way through a stretch of woods that she was assaulted.

Mr. McHugh offered as an amendment to that of McRae, the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley bill.

The bounty provision of the McKinley law, he said, had been passed to afford an opportunity for American capital.

The purpose of that act had been fulfilled.

It had resulted in a vast investment of capital \$150,000,000 in Long Island, \$15,000,000 in California and \$100,000 in Florida,

which has since become known as "The Florida Boom," a work comprising over 1600 pages. It was also prominent in 1887 in the work of aiding the colored men who came to Kansas in great numbers from the south, and was secretary of the Freedmen's state central organization. Besides his work on the "Florida Boom," he has contributed to the historical literature of Kansas many valuable newspaper articles. In recent years he has been writing for eastern newspapers.

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**STREET CARS TIED UP.**  
Situation of the Strike at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

BOSTON, Conn., Jan. 22.—A big crowd collected this morning about the Traction company's stable in East Bridgeport, but there have been no hostilities or demonstrations, and no strikers were there.

The company has so far made no attempt to send out cars today, and Col. Holt, president, and other officials of the company, have not decided whether to do so or not.

## ROLLS CUT DOWN TIME.

LA FOLIE, Ia., Jan. 22.—General D. B. Henderson, representative from Iowa, is ill from the effects of a wound received during the war, which has continually troubled him since. It is feared blood poisoning has set in, and his condition is causing great apprehension.

G. H. Denton, who was found guilty of burglary in the district court last week, will be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Hazen today.

T. Murray, a machinist in the Santa Fe shops, fell and broke his collar bone in

## BRUTAL CRIMES

By Black Men in Missouri and Tennessee.

Little Girls Are Criminally Assaulted.

## SEEKING THE BRUTES.

Crowds of Men Hunt for the Missouri Villains.

The Tennessee Outrager is Caught and Lynched.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Aurora, Mo., gives the details of a horrible outrage committed Sunday two miles from there at a point called Marbins Hill, by two negroes.

As the facts reached Aurora, two negro tramps caught a little 12-year-old girl, as she was passing through the woods and after a most diabolical hunting, succeeded in their intentions. The little one was so badly beaten that she was unconscious.

She was left tied to a tree, and was not found until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when passers-by cut her down and after hard work succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. She told a fearful tale of misfortune which her own bruised head and body corroborated completely. She gave a good description of the two villains, and in a short time the section surrounding the scene of the crime was alive with armed men searching for them. The scene of the crime is two miles from Aurora and three miles from Verona and is a station on the Frisco road.

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Captured! Cartilage.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—A Star's carriage, Mo., special says: The two negroes believed to be the ones who committed a diabolical outrage at Verona, a small station east of here, yesterday, were captured at Party this morning. There is strong talk of lynching and the officers are on their guard as there is great excitement at Verona.

The victim was a 12 year old girl named Jacquin, whom they dragged to the woods about noon and after outraging her, tied her to a tree. She was not found until four hours later and was nearly dead.

## SUNDAY LYNNING.

A Negro Lynched in Kentucky For Assailing a Little Girl.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A Post-Dispatch special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: A Sunday lynching disturbed the small town of Jeffries, a town on the Kentucky-Tennessee line, yesterday. George Gaines, a negro about 25 years of age, assaulted the 11-year-old child of A. B. Francis, about 4 o'clock. After accomplishing his brutal work, the negro turned toward Pleasant View, Ky., followed furiously by a mob, which captured him at that point.

He was taken back to Jeffries, where he was duly identified by his little victim. He was then dragged to the scene of his crime where he was strung up just at nightfall. The little one is not expected to live, the injuries inflicted upon her being probably fatal.

If there was anything, said Mr. Duckery, on which he thought the Democracy wanted unity, it was opposition to this bony.

The best, sorghum and maple sugar lanterns were sold Tuesday, while the bony on sugar rose to the dignity of grand lanterns.

Mr. Duckery (Dem., Ia.) wanted to know why Mr. Duckery did not strike down all duty and 43 protection on cotton and woolen goods and all other articles, and place them on the free list.

The latter replied that all reforms could not be accomplished in a day. The farmers who followed the plow did not demand a bounty on wheat or corn. All they wanted was an equal chance in the race of life.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ia.) supported Mr. McHugh's amendment. The free sugar clause of the McKinley law has saved the people of the country, rich and poor alike, annually from \$1 to \$125 per capita.

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## NERVY ROBBERS IN OHIO

Have a Man Up to Make Him Confess Where His Money Is.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A daring robbery took place about three miles from the mouth of Cray creek, justing Two men by the names of Dewitt and his sister Eve near that point. During the evening one of them, Peter Dewitt, attended church, leaving his brother James and sister Susan at home. Between 8 and 9 o'clock these men, with negroes or having their negro blacklegs, got into the door and asked admittance, which was denied them. They then took a block of wood and broke in the door and demanded money, which was refused.

One of them covered Miss Dewitt with a revolver, the other took James up stairs and hung him with a piece of bedsheet to a nail until he was senseless on the floor. A boy saw him down, told where they were and some money.

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